

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRIC MASTER METERING	DOCKET NO. RMU-02-6
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**ORDER ALLOWING ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

(Issued August 26, 2002)

The Utilities Board (Board) issued an order on June 28, 2002, commencing a rule making, Docket No. RMU-02-6, to clarify and update the Board's rules on master metering of natural gas and electric service. The Board in the rule making proposed to rescind existing paragraphs 19.3(1)"b" and 20.3(1)"b" and adopt new paragraphs 19.3(1)"b," "c," "d," and "e," and 20.3(1)"b," "c," "d," and "e." Current paragraphs 19.3(1)"c" and "d" and 20.3(1) "c" and "d" would be renumbered. The "Notice of Intended Action" of the proposed rule making was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin Vol. XXV, No. 2 (7/24/02) pp. 141-42, as ARC 1836B.

Comments were filed concerning the proposed rule making by Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL), MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila), the Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities (IAMU), and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate). An oral presentation concerning the proposed rule making was held on August 21, 2002. IPL, MidAmerican, IAMU, Consumer Advocate, and

the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives appeared and either made comments or responded to Board questions.

At the oral presentation, the Board indicated that interested persons would be given an opportunity to file additional comments language concerning proposed paragraphs 199 IAC 19.3(1)"c," 19.3(1)"d," 20.3(1)"c," and 20.3(1)"d." Parties will have 20 days to file the additional comments.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

Additional comments concerning proposed paragraphs 199 IAC 19.3(1)"c," 19.3(1)"d," 20.3(1)"c," and 20.3(1)"d" shall be filed within 20 days of the date of this order.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002.